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REMARKS

The Applicants appreciate the notice of allowance mailed on September 13, 2004. The Applicants are submitting the above amendment to correct matters of form in this application. The Applicants note that the substitute specification filed on June 12, 2002 failed to cross reference the parent application. The Applicants further note that the preliminary amendment of March 4, 2002 amended the specification to include this priority cross reference. This amendment should not raise any issues which would require significant consideration or additional work (or both) by the Examiner.

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER TO INITIAL PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial a PTO-1449 form that was part of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed with this continuation application on March 4, 2002.

For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants have enclosed a courtesy copy of the IDS that Applicants timely filed on March 4, 2002. (See Exhibit B.) As evidence that the USPTO received that IDS, the Applicants have enclosed a photocopy of a postcard receipt stamped by the USPTO on March 4, 2002. (See Exhibit C).

The Examiner did not enclose an initialed copy of the cited references in the Office Communication mailed on February 27, 2004 or in the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 12, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner initial the references listed on that Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A), and sign the page, to indicate the Examiner's consideration of these documents. A copy of the initialed PTO-1449 is respectfully requested.

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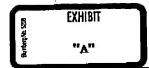
Consideration, approval, and entry of this Rule 312 amendment are respectfully requested. If the Examiner uncovers any issues that may be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the following number in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area: 404-572-2884.

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Sir:

The citation of information on the attached Form PTO-1449, "List of Art Cited by Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Specifically, the attached PTO-1449 form lists the references that were cited in the parent application of U.S. Serial No. 09/785,032. The present application claims priority to the parent application and therefore, copies of the references are not necessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

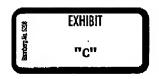
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